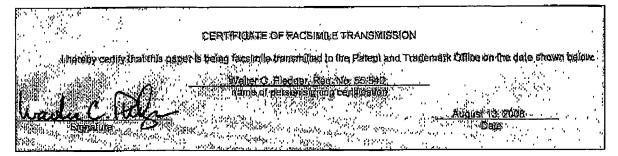


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In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.